

Iron County Register

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

GEN. SHERIDAN, in a complimentary general order has accepted the resignation of Lieut.-Col. Grant as aid upon his staff.

GEN. TYNER's resignation as First Assistant Postmaster-General has been in the hands of the President for some time, and will be accepted. Ex-Senator Spencer, of Alabama, is mentioned as his probable successor.

The public debt statement of June 1 shows a decrease in the debt during May of \$11,150,721. Cash in Treasury, \$236,496,088; gold and silver certificates, \$66,685,850; certificates of deposit outstanding, \$10,860,000; legal tenders, \$346,741,646; fractional currency, \$7,109,102.

UNDER orders from the War Department Gen. Pope is stationing troops at the most accessible points for service in case there should be trouble with the Indians when their removal under the Ute treaty is consummated. Care is taken that no movement of the troops likely to excite the Indians is made.

THE New Hampshire Legislature met on the 1st, under the provisions of the amended Constitution, to elect a United States Senator to succeed Senator Rollins, whose term expires in 1893. Mr. Rollins is a candidate for re-election, and his principal competitor is William E. Chandler, recently rejected by the United States Senate as Solicitor-General of the Treasury.

It is said a strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the President to secure his indorsement of the Readjuster's ticket in Virginia, which is generally supported by the colored voters of the State. The straight-out Republicans, who oppose the fusion with Mahone, will place another ticket in the field, and claim to have the moral support of the Administration.

THE appointment by Attorney-General McVeigh of Mr. A. M. Gibson, formerly Washington correspondent of the New York Sun, to aid in securing evidence in the Star-route investigations, is severely denounced by the Capital, Brady's organ, which calls President Garfield's attention to the fact that Gibson was foremost in charging upon Garfield, during the late campaign, complicity in the Credit Mobilier frauds.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of the 1st says: The star route investigations have reached a point now, it is said, when the legal machinery will very soon be put in motion. To-day Col. Wm. A. Cook was commissioned Special Assistant Attorney-General to take exclusive charge under the Attorney-General of the prosecution of these cases in the courts. The new Grand Jury will be drawn the 10th of this month, and the criminal term begins the 20th inst. It is said by those well informed that the Attorney-General and gentlemen specially charged with the evidence obtained, and have no doubt indictment and conviction will follow.

THE Iowa State Greenback Convention, held at Marshalltown, nominated the following ticket: For Governor, D. M. Clark, of Wayne County; for Lieutenant-Governor, James M. Holland, of Henry County; for Supreme Judge, A. D. Dabney, of Madison County; for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mrs. Mary E. Nash, of Des Moines. A spirited protest went from the minority on the last nomination, and the convention was admonished by legal delegates present that the lady, if elected, would be prevented under the State law from fulfilling the duties of that office. The majority, however, declared they would nominate her if all the laws in Christendom prevented her election.

THE Virginia Readjusters' Convention, after a long and exciting contest over candidates, nominated William E. Cameron for Governor. Gen. Mahone positively declined to run, and Riddleberger, who received a few votes on one ballot, requested that his name be withdrawn. Col. Cameron is 40 years of age; was Adjutant-General in Mahone's brigade during the war; afterward entered into politics and became editor of the Petersburg Appeal, one of the incidents of his editorial life being a duel fought with Robert W. Hughes, editor of the Republican paper, the State Journal, in which Cameron was shot through the abdomen. He cut loose from the regular Democrats in 1877, when Mahone was defeated in obtaining the nomination for Governor. The second place on the ticket was given to John F. Lewis, who, in a speech accepting the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor, said he had been a Union man, was now a Republican, and was proud to say he was also a Readjuster.

LATE news from Dublin: The police arrested sixteen rioters at Bockley, all armed with rifles, which were taken from them and they were allowed to go on bail. A son of Lord Dunsandle has been shot at and wounded. A flying column of engineers, artillery, infantry and cavalry left Dublin for New Pallas to assist in the execution of eviction decrees. Engineers will repair bridges broken down by the populace to prevent the passage of artillery. The expedition to New Pallas is also dispatched to capture the castle held by the Land Leaguers. The facts in the Goshawk affair are that the people prevented the police from landing, and the Goshawk subsequently attempted to land them, but without success. At Scariff, County Clare, the people fired on the police, who returned the fire, killing one of the rioters. About 100 shots were exchanged. The Assistant Secretary and a member of the branch of the Land League at Killybeg, near Kells County, Meath, have been arrested under the provisions of the Coercion act on suspicion of mutinying cattle. Archbishop Croke has made a number of speeches defending the Land League. He said: "This movement is not a revolutionary movement in the strict sense of the word. It is a constitutional amendment; it is a lawful movement; it is a movement which we intend to push forward by moral force alone. We do not intend to violate any law. I hear of a disagreement among the leaders of the people, but these things are exaggerated. Our phalanx is unbroken, our spirit is unshaken, and the result is, therefore, clear as day. We must succeed."

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

CAPT. PAUL BOTTON has started to swim down the Mississippi from St. Paul to St. Louis.

JOHN F. FITZPATRICK and E. T. King, recently in the employ of the Iron Mountain Railway Company, the former as express messenger and the latter as brakeman, are under arrest for having in their possession several valuable medals belonging to Gen. Grant and supposed to have been stolen from his trunks, which were broken open while the General was en route to Mexico about April 1st. The two men got on a spree and indiscreetly displayed the glittering badges attached to their lapels, which led to their arrest by detectives employed by the Railway Company. It is not known that Gen. Grant had ever discovered his loss.

A DARING and successful robbery occurred at Nortonville, a small railway station between Topeka and Atchison, in Jefferson County, Kans., on the night of the 30th. About 10 o'clock, as C. C. McCarthy, Postmaster and dealer in general merchandise, was preparing to close up his store, three masked men entered the establishment, and covering Mr. McCarthy and his clerk with their revolvers helped themselves to the money in the safe and on the counter, where Mr. McCarthy had just laid the day's funds, securing in all about \$1,200, all of which, with the exception of about \$200 United States money, belonged to the firm of Messrs. McCarthy & Layson. The work was quickly and quietly done by two of the men, the third standing guard at the door of the store. Mrs. McCarthy and two other ladies were present at the time, but the fellow at the door prevented their escape or the giving of the alarm, and when they had completed their work they quietly walked off, and it is believed took the train South. The telegraph was put in requisition to effect their capture, but the rascals made good their escape.

THE American horse Iroquois, owned by Mr. Lorillard, won the great Derby race at Epsom on the 1st. Peregrine, the favorite, came in second. This is the first time the Derby was ever won by an American.

AT Seguin, Texas, Miss Knight, 17 years old, kindling a fire with kerosene, was burned to death by the explosion of the can.

SOME forty persons were more or less burned by explosions of gasoline during a fire at Springfield, Mass.

A GAINESVILLE (Tex.) dispatch says: John Thompson shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Charles and Sam Meredith and L. Kriht, who attempted his arrest upon a warrant for carrying concealed weapons. Thompson escaped into the Territory.

BURGLARS entered the store of A. H. & J. T. Major, at Aultville, Mo., on the morning of the 1st, and blew open the safe. The explosion set fire to the store and the flames communicated to adjoining buildings, nine in all being destroyed.

TWO men were killed and a number of others injured by a boiler explosion at Philadelphia, Pa.

CARELESS marksmanship during a shooting tournament at Denison, Texas, resulted in serious injuries to five little boys.

THE failure is announced of the Old Pioneer Mail Company, A. Arnot, of St. Louis, Mo., President.

THE ring-leader of the anti-Jewish riots at Kiel has been sentenced to three and a half years penal servitude and the loss of his civil rights. His most active accomplices have been sentenced to eighteen months', and twelve others to short terms of imprisonment.

ADELBERTUS MILCHUTZNEY, an excommunicated Catholic priest of Chicago, was found dead in his room on the 2d under circumstances which strongly point to foul play. His housekeeper, a woman named Julia Angeleske, went out on an errand about noon, and upon her return found him lying dead, covered with blood, and the room showing evidences of a desperate struggle. A gold watch and some other valuable property was missing. The priest had been excommunicated for alleged immorality, and there was a bitter feeling against him on the part of some of his former congregation, because he refused to give possession of Trinity Church, of which he had charge.

NEAR Fidelity, Jersey County, Ill., a few days ago, lightning struck a carriage containing Mrs. Crain, her two daughters and a little granddaughter. Mrs. Crain was instantly killed, and her two daughters were both rendered insensible, one of them, Mrs. Corney, having since died from the effects of the shock. The other was paralyzed, and will probably never fully recover. The little girl escaped unharmed.

AT Senatobia, Miss., on the 2d, Press McCracken, Deputy Chancery Clerk of Tate County, and a barber named Blount, had an encounter which resulted in the killing of McCracken and the mortal wounding of Blount.

THOS. NORTH, in the employ of the Mexican National Railway Company, was killed by a policeman at New Laredo, Mexico, and the Mexican authorities refuse to give up his body. Great feeling is said to prevail.

AT Leadville, Colo., Walter and Lotie Smith, aged 4 and 6 respectively, found a giant cartridge and attempted to break it open to see what was inside, when it exploded, throwing them several yards, badly mauling both. The boy's hands were both blown off and his eyes blown out.

MRS. THOMAS MCGROW, a highly respected widow, residing in Detroit, was strangled to death in an elevator by means of which she sought access to her room when locked out by sleepy servants.

J. STANLEY BROWN, the President's Private Secretary, has been dispatched to Europe on public service business. During his absence O. L. Pruden will fill the position.

THE official records of the Post-office Department show a net reduction in the expenses of the Star service for the months of March, April and May of \$517,039; steamboat service, \$216,997. Of the Star service cut off, Louisiana and Texas lose \$99,383, Missouri and Arkansas, \$11,909, and the Territories, \$883,102.

THE number of arrivals at Castle Garden for May was 76,812—21,000 more than for the corresponding month last year, and the largest number for any month in the history of the institution.

M. SEGUIN, correspondent of the Paris Telegraph, was killed by the Arabs at Beja, in Tunis. The murderers have been shot.

THE annual meeting and festival of the North American Turner Bund begun in St. Louis on the 4th, to continue several days. Some 3,000 representatives were present, from various parts of the country.

AT Des Plaines, near Chicago, light-

ning a truck Henry Nieman and his wife as they were riding in a buggy, both being instantly killed. The two were found slumped upright. Mrs. Nieman's dress was nearly burned from her body, which, however, had no marks upon it. One horse was also killed.

AT Peru, Nemaha County, Neb., on the 3d, Albert Clark, recently arrived in the town with his wife and five children, cut his wife's throat with a pocket-knife, and then took his shot-gun and went out on the street. The first person he saw was E. M. Sargent, a well-known harness-maker, who was shot and instantly killed. The madman then took his pocket-knife, with which he had already slain his wife, and cut his own throat. The supposition is that Clark was crazy, and had become impressed with the idea that some one was following him with the intent to do him injury. Mr. Sargent leaves a family, and the five children of the murderer are homeless.

GEN. GRANT and Capt. Eads arrived at New Orleans on the 3d, on their return from Mexico. Being interviewed with reference to Conkling's resignation, Gen. Grant said: "He [Conkling] has been shamefully treated, and for no cause whatever, that I can discover. He certainly should be re-elected as a vindication of his course, and he would be if I had anything to do with it."

AT Monticello, Iowa, James Hogan emptied a six-barrel revolver into his divorced wife's body and then reloaded the weapon and shot himself through the brain, causing instant death. Mrs. Hogan was literally riddled with bullets in the head, neck, and shoulders, but, strange to say, none of her wounds were fatal and she stands a fair chance of recovery.

BEN JAMES, colored, was hanged at Marion, S. C., on the 3d, for the murder of D. M. Howell.

AT Crisfield, N. J., Elijah Sterling, proclaiming himself the son of God, made an attack on his wife and son with an ax. The son escaped with a flesh wound; the wife is thought to be fatally injured.

AT Lancaster, O., a ten-year-old son of Michael Heleburger killed a young son of Henry Strake by stabbing him to the heart with a pocket-knife.

JACOB BERRY, for years principal of the public schools at Buffalo, N. Y., committed suicide on the 3d. He was a Yale first-prize man, and leaves a wife and two children.

BENJAMIN F. GERBER and wife, of Ligonier, Ind., were drowned by the upsetting of a boat at Rome City, Ind.

C. A. CANNON's livery-stable, at Howard City, Kans., burned on the morning of the 4th. His son George, aged 21, was burned to death, also 21 horses.

LIGHTNING struck the Masonic building at Camptown, Ky., and two men were instantly killed, Nathan Hollan and William R. Byrd. Seven others were badly shocked. Rev. A. C. Byrd, Lee Farris and Sam Eam were rescued after some difficulty. The dead were both prominent citizens, about 40 years of age, and leave large families.

A DISPATCH from Vienna says Gen. Uchatus committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The cause assigned is that he was suffering from an incurable malady.

THE Supreme Court of Tennessee has rendered a decision, sitting at Jackson, has rendered a decision authorizing the beginning of suits against the new city government of Memphis for the debts of the defunct government.

ELBERT WILLIAMS, colored, convicted of the murder of Major Hutchins, was executed at Livingston, Ala., on the 3d. He was composed and died without a struggle.

TWO freight trains were wrecked near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on the 5th, through a misunderstanding of orders or forgetfulness on the part of a telegraph operator. Two brakemen were killed. Engineer Anderson had his leg and collar-bone broken, besides receiving other injuries, and fireman Mathews was bruised and scalded.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

BALLOTING for United States Senators, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Senators Conkling and Platt, was resumed in the New York Legislature on the 6th, with the following result: Total vote, 150; necessary to elect, 76. Jacobs, 33; Conkling, 26; Cornell, 16; Wheeler, 14; Lapham, 3; Rogers, 13. Platt, 23; Dewey, 21; Kernan, 26; Cornell, 9; Van Cott, 12.

THE steamer Glenlogan, from New York, for Para, Pernambuco and Bahia, took fire at sea and was abandoned. The crew and passengers landed at Fort Aleza, Brazil.

BETWEEN \$90,000 and \$100,000 in bonds, from which coupons had just been cut, were stolen from the Treasurer's desk of the Erie County Savings Bank at Buffalo, N. Y. A number of the bonds have been traced to Baltimore.

AT Cincinnati, the other day, a boy named Dan Mahoney, in a quarrel with Louis Helener, struck him on the head with a piece of window-glass, inflicting a wound which proved fatal shortly afterward.

News comes from Berlin, Ky., of the murder of William Sims by his brother-in-law, McLow. When last seen together McLow, who was drunk, was accusing Sims of having stolen his money. On the 5th Sims' body was found in the woods, stabbed in eleven places. McLow, when sober, found the money on his own person. He has confessed the murder, and is in jail at Brookville.

JOHN MCCULLOUGH was killed and three men were badly injured by a boiler explosion at Arkansas City, Ark.

A COMPANY has been formed, with Gen. Grant as President, to build the Texas Western Railway, a narrow-gauge, beginning at Houston and running west to the Rio Grande.

THE Pennsylvania Senate has defeated a joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor in that State.

A FREIGHT train on the Denver, South Park & Pacific Railroad jumped the track near Buena Vista, Colo., on the 6th. H. Black, engineer, J. Lee, fireman, and Wm. Arnold, brakeman, were instantly killed. J. L. Kiesel, conductor, had his ankle dislocated. The engine and a number of cars are total wrecks.

THE Ute Indian Commission had a conference with the Indian chiefs on the 4th, at which much dissatisfaction was expressed with the terms of the treaty.

THE value of the exports from this country during the year ending April 30, 1891, exceeded the value of the goods imported during the same time by \$259,073,967. The excess in value of the exports over the imports during the year ending April, 1890, was only \$178,400,218.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Gen. Swaine, one of President Garfield's intimate friends, has recently been in Kansas City looking for a fine pair of carriage horses and also a saddle horse for the use of the President.

At Aultville, in Lafayette County, at an early hour on the morning of the 1st, the general merchandise establishment of A. H. & J. T. Major was entered by burglars, who blew open a safe therein. The explosion was heard throughout the village, and it set fire to the store, which was soon all in a blaze. The noise of the explosion brought the people from their beds. They labored faithfully to subdue the flames. Before they succeeded nine buildings had been laid waste. The following parties are the sufferers, but their loss is on stock alone, as the buildings were not owned by them: John Tucker, restaurant, \$1,000, no insurance; E. L. Welburn, drug, \$1,000, no insurance; A. H. & J. T. Major, general merchandise, \$5,000, insured for \$1,500; J. J. Cooky, meat shop, \$300, insured for \$200; Hendrix & Schwitzer, boots, shoes and harness, saved most of their stock, losing \$250, on which there was no insurance; Mrs. Elliott, millinery, \$50, no insurance; James Wiley, saloon, \$250, no insurance; Howell Avitt, \$2,000, partly insured; Shackelford & Eck, grocers, \$1,250, insured for \$800. Of the nine buildings burned five were owned by Robert Graham. Great excitement prevailed, and should the guilty parties be apprehended they would certainly stretch hemp.

Detective Erskine, of St. Louis, recently arrested W. H. Hargis for placing obstructions on the San Francisco railroad track between Exeter and Washburn, and delivered him to the Barry County Sheriff for safe keeping.

A jury at St. Joseph has given \$7,500 damages to Mary Griffin, a young servant-girl who was betrayed by James Finney, her employer, under promise of marriage. Finney is an old bachelor and reputed to be worth \$100,000. The verdict seems to give universal satisfaction.

Joseph Mansure, colored, has been sentenced at Kansas City to five years in the Penitentiary for committing an assault upon a white girl.

Railroad communication with Clayton, the county-seat of St. Louis County, is to be had by a branch road leaving Valsab at Forsyth Junction. The road will be completed about August 1.

Utica, in Livingston County, is just now excited over the discovery of a mineral well, which their citizens claim to be the biggest thing yet unearthed. The water has a peculiar smoky taste, similar to that of burnt powder.

At a called meeting of the Missouri State Temperance Alliance, held in Mexico, May 21, the following was agreed upon, and the Secretary authorized to cause the same to be published:

1. As there seems from communications before us to be some misunderstanding as to the time of holding the Prohibition Convention, we take this method of informing all concerned that the Convention is called to meet in Moberly, Mo., on June 21, 1891.
 2. As the Convention will partake largely of the nature of a mass-convention, no credentials will be required.
 3. Temperance men of all organizations and parties are earnestly solicited to be present.
 4. The citizens of Moberly, with commendable liberality, are providing as far as they can free entertainment for delegates.
 5. The Executive Committee do not feel authorized to publish a programme, but will secure a number of competent speakers, who will address the Convention.
 6. It is expected that ex-Governor B. Gratz Brown, W. F. Switzer, J. J. Hickman, G. W. Hughes, W. Pope Yeaman, John A. Brooks, T. J. Gooch and J. J. Bentley will address the Convention.
- T. J. WHEAT, Secretary.

A. B. Wakefield, a former well-known citizen of St. Louis of somewhat unsavory reputation, has been sent to the Penitentiary for two years, upon a conviction of perjury, the Supreme Court having affirmed the decision of the Court of Appeals. Wakefield was a witness before the Grand Jury investigating the charges against certain Police Commissioners of St. Louis, charged with receiving bribes from gambling-houses for information concerning proposed raids. Wakefield himself being the supposed go-between through whose hands the money passed. He swore he received the money as an attorney, and not for any purpose of bribery. Several of the gamblers then came forward and testified point blank that they paid Wakefield with the express understanding that it was for information concerning police raids, and upon this evidence Wakefield was convicted. For two years Wakefield has been running a farm near Atchison, Kansas.

The State Auditor has issued a circular to County Assessors instructing them that the date of assessment has been changed from August to June; that real estate is only to be assessed every two years hereafter; that the listing of dogs will be made this year under the old law, the new act not taking effect until the 26th of June; that the act of last winter requiring personal property to be assessed in the county wherein the owner resides, no matter where such property is situated, does not go into effect in time for the present assessment, there being no emergency clause to the act.

John Burkett, employed as a mail-carrier, at Harville, Butler County, is charged with cutting open a pouch containing registered letters. Burkett carried the mail pouch from the Post-office to the Iron Mountain Depot, and according to his own statement got drunk and had no knowledge of the transaction. He was locked up to await examination.

Col. Frank M. Tracy, publisher of the Herald, has been appointed Postmaster at St. Joseph.

John L. Bittinger, late editor of the St. Joseph Herald, will take Col. R. T. Van Horn's place as editor of the Kansas City Journal during the latter's absence in his capacity as Congressman.

A five-year-old child of George W. Burkhardt, of South St. Louis, was fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline lamp.

Mrs. Margaret Hughes, the mother of the author of "Tom Brown," has arrived in this country. She is said to be in the neighborhood of eighty, but her complexion is as fresh and her eye is as bright as a girl's, and she converses with the greatest ease and intelligence. She will visit friends in Philadelphia and Cincinnati for a few days, and then go to Kugby, where she expects to pass her few remaining years and be buried.

An Englishman, who is an expert bicyclist, has undertaken to run on the wheel from Boston to New York, 240 miles, in three days.

The Winner of the Derby.

An American horse has come to the front again in England, and has won their most famous of all races, the "Derby." As it is in order to rejoice over human triumphs of Americans vs. Englishmen, it is now the duty in order to rejoice over the equine. We have little doubt that any American animal can beat an English animal, but in this case it is unusual cause for congratulation that it is an American horse, noblest of all animals, that has shown a heel to the whole English pack, and that Iroquois, while he is not the first horse that has won a race in England, is the first horse that has won the Derby, and the first to really settle the vexed question of the superiority of the American over the English thoroughbred.

The stable which Mr. Sanford sent over several years ago did little except to make a creditable exhibition, but did not alarm the Englishmen as to the superiority of their horses. In 1878 Mr. Lorillard sent over a detachment of his horses, with Parole at their head, which changed the views of Englishmen. They began to suspect, after Parole had won a series of handicaps, that something good might come out of America in the way of a horse. Last season the Americans were unfortunate. Parole was handicapped so heavily that nothing could be done with him, and he was sent home. Mr. Lorillard's Mistake and Sly Dance made a good exhibition, and Wallenstein proved unreliable for steady work. Mr. Keene's stable was afflicted with a malignant epidemic, and towards the close of the season his Foxhall and Don Fulano did some very creditable work.

This season, however, the "Yankees," as Englishmen term all our horses, have been doing so well that the other contestants for the Derby have been alarmed at the outlook, and two of them, Iroquois and Don Fulano, the former the property of Mr. Lorillard and the latter of Mr. Keene, who came in second and third to Peregrine for the Two Thousand Guineas, came to the front at once among all horses in England of their age, though the expectations of the Lorillard party attached to the start by a bad send-off, rather than to Iroquois, the ultimate victor in the Derby. The race came off on Wednesday, and Iroquois won the race by half a length, with the Duke of Westminster's Peregrine second, and two lengths ahead of Lord Rosebery's Town Moor, third. At the distance pole, Peregrine looked like winning at a canter, but Iroquois made a dash, and came in amid tremendous enthusiasm, his rider claiming that if it had been necessary he could have won the race by three lengths. Thousands upon thousands of Englishmen and the most of the loyal family joined in the applause that greeted the brave brown colt, who was in the best of spirits, likewise his rider. It is needless to say that Mr. Lorillard is also in the best of spirits, and will be happy to have won, he is said, two millions on the race. The American people will join in his jubilation, and help celebrate the great victory of the first American winner of the Derby, which no longer leaves any doubt as to the long-mooted question of superiority between American and English thoroughbreds.—Chicago Tribune, June 2.

Railroad Accidents.

THE Railroad Gazette of a recent date has a record of the railroad accidents occurring during last April. There were 22 accidents, whereby 22 persons were killed and 18 injured. Seven accidents caused death, 16 in injury but not death, while in 35 accidents, or 63.6 per cent. of the whole number, no serious injury to persons is recorded. As compared with April, 1890, there is a decrease of eight accidents, but an increase of 11 persons killed and of 21 in that injured. For the year ending with April the record is as follows:

Accidents Killed Injured.	
May	40 301
June	36 177
July	18 21
August	12 24
September	12 15
October	12 69
November	14 40
December	15 141
January	2 30
February	10 21
March	11 3
April	63 22
Totals	1364 1873
Same months, 1879-80	830 140
Same months, 1878-79	815 238

The number of accidents is one less than greater, while that of killed and injured has more than doubled from the previous year. The average per month was 111 accidents, 32 killed and 189 injured, against 72 accidents, 15 killed and 24 injured in 1879-80.

Set Free by an Earthquake.

An incident which occurred during the late earthquake at Ohio strikingly illustrates the truth of the old adage that "it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good," and is well worth the attention of missionary circles. Some months ago a considerable excitement was caused by the imprisonment for life of a Turkish mullah, by name Khodja Ahmet, for the offense of having helped Dr. Koble to translate the Bible and certain Protestant prayers into the Turkish language. Khodja Ahmet was shut up in a prison at Chio; and there he would probably have remained until released by death but for the earthquake, which knocked down his prison walls, and moreover effected the demolition in such a skillful manner that he was uninjured by the wreck of the building. When Khodja Ahmet realized what had happened, he wisely took to his heels, and without reporting himself to the authorities, scampered to the bay, where he managed to get on board an English steamer, and, according to the *Levant Herald*, is at present in London.

A Mother Sacrifices Her Life.

MR. McFARLAND, residing on Sussex avenue, Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Corryell, a neighbor, started for Brooklyn a few mornings ago, to visit Greenwood Cemetery, and plant flowers on Mrs. McFarland's son's grave. They were accompanied by Mrs. Corryell's four-year-old daughter. When they reached the depot Mrs. McFarland crossed the track first, and the child attempted to follow her, when an express train which does not stop at the station came thundering along. Mrs. Corryell, seeing her child's flaming peril, gave a piercing scream, and, without hesitation jumped on the track and pushed the child out of danger. She then lost her presence of mind, and, becoming paralyzed with fear, was unable to move in either direction. The engineer whistled down brakes, but before the train could be stopped the locomotive struck Mrs. Corryell, and hurled her over to the platform. Her injuries were considered fatal.

A Pin in a Girl's Tongue.

MISS HARVEY, of Canby, when eleven or twelve years of age, was one evening making hurried preparations to attend a party. She had a pin between her lips which passed into her mouth and was supposed to be there until Dr. Miller assumed such to be the fact, but the girl insisted that it was under her tongue. The physician made search for it there, but failed to discover it and treated her protestations as the work of imagination. One day Miss Harvey had a large bunch of swelling come upon one side of her tongue, increasing in painfulness. Dr. L. D. Farham opened the swelling. The next day, after eleven years of blindness, the pin came out of the opening. It was two-thirds covered with a lime formation and was much corroded.—Herald (N. Y. Journal).

Robins have selected fence corners and bushes for their nests this season. This is said to portend violent storms all through the coming summer.

Eunice Swartz died in Belmont, N. H., recently, aged 105 years.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The first cotton mill in California is in process of erection.

A solid mountain of fine red, brown and white sandstone has been discovered near Bagan, on the Texas & Pacific Railroad.

The underground military wires in the German empire, according to telegraphic operators, conduct electricity far better than the overland lines.

A silk association has for some time past existed in Utah, and extensive preparations have been made for the manufacture of silk. Skilled European operatives have been sent for, and the factory will probably open about the middle of June.

The following recipe for imitation of ground glass is from an Antwerp scientific journal: Paint the glass with the following: Sandarach, 18 drachms; mastic, 4 drachms; turpentine, 24 ounces; benzine, 6 to 18 ounces. The more benedict the coarser the grain of the imitation glass will be.

Contagion is largely propagated by means of the clothing, and clothing is best disinfected by heat. No form of contagion can withstand a dry heat of 220 degrees. The clothing should be placed in a box or a closet maintained at that temperature for perhaps an hour. Carbolic acid will not destroy the effect of vaccine virus but for the time being.

A very interesting experiment with a new telephone invented by Robert M. Lockwood and his son, William, of New York City, was tried recently between New York and Philadelphia over the ordinary telegraph wires. The result was a surprise to all who were present. Conversation, even to a whisper, in Philadelphia, was heard with perfect distinctness of articulation, such as is perfectly practicable for commercial purposes. The principle claimed by the inventors is that of molecular disturbance and the suppression of all vibration.

A valuable plastic material has been introduced in Germany for ornamental and other purposes. Five parts of sifted whiting are mixed with a solution of one part of glue, and on those two being well worked up into a paste, a proportional quantity of Venetian turpentine is added, in order to prevent brittleness; a small amount of linseed oil is also put with the mixture, to obviate its clinging to the hands, and the mass may be colored by kneading in any color that is desired. The substance thus formed may be pressed into shapes and used for the production of bas-reliefs and other figures, and may be likewise worked by hand into models—the hands to be rubbed with linseed oil and the mass to be kept warm during the process. On becoming cold and dry, which takes place in a few hours, it is as hard as stone.

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